

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1.

Please add new claims 2-76.

The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A ~~system for granting permission of a user's personal information to a third party method of accessing broadcast media recorded on a storage medium in data communication with a broadcast receiving device, comprising:~~

~~a terminal means for entering a personal information of a user and a permission information indicating at least one permissible use of said personal information of said user by a third party, for storing said personal information and said permission information entered, for receiving from said third party an item in accordance with said permission information stored therein from said third party; and~~

~~an information management means electrically connected to said terminal means for managing said personal information and said permission information stored in said terminal means, for evaluating said personal information stored therein in accordance with said permission information stored therein if an access to said personal information is requested from said third party, and for providing to said third party said requested personal information if said access to said requested personal information is permissible in accordance with a result of said evaluation~~

~~receiving into a receiving device a broadcast of media comprising at least one media data information and at least one code associated with each broadcast media selection, said receiving device is in data communication with a storage medium wherein the at least one code associated with at least one media selection can be selectively stored;~~

~~selecting at least one media selection to be accessed by the user;~~

selectively storing in the storage medium at least one code associated with the at least one media selection;

transmitting to a first station the at least one code associated with the at least one selected media;

receiving a recording medium onto which the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one selected media is recorded.

2. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one code is embedded into a broadcasting band of each said broadcast media selection prior to broadcast thereof.

3. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein said at least one code is updated by a distributor of said media selection.

4. (New) The method of claim 3 wherein said distributor submits an updated code to a broadcaster of said media selection prior to broadcast thereof.

5. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one code is dependent upon a plurality of attributes of said media.

6. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of transmitting to a first station further comprises transmitting to said first station a second code.

7. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein said second code is indicative of the user or of the user's class.

8. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein said second code is a membership code.

9. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein said second code is used by said first station to determine whether said user is authorized to access said at least one media selection, and wherein said at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one selected media is

recorded onto said recording medium only if said user is authorized to access said at least one media selection.

10. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising, prior to said step of receiving a recording medium, the step of receiving from said first station a third code.

11. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein said third code is a permission code indicating that a user may access the media, and

the method further comprising the step of using said third code to access the at least one media selection.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein said third code is received from said first station only if said user is authorized to access said at least one media selection, said at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one selected media being recorded onto said recording medium only if said third code is received from said first station.

13. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said receiving device is a radio, television, computer, telephone, mobile telephone or portable communications device.

14. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said receiving device is in data communication with a button, wherein pressing of said button while a media selection is being broadcast causes storage of at least one code associated with said media selection into said storage medium, and

said step of selecting at least one media selection comprises said user pressing said button when broadcast of said at least one media selection to be accessed is being received by said receiver, which pressing action causes storage in the storage medium of said at least one code associated with the at least one media selection.

15. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said receiving device is in data communication with a display that displays a visual indication when said media is broadcast, wherein touching, clicking a cursor onto or otherwise activating said visual indication while a media selection is

being broadcast causes storage of at least one code associated with said media selection into said storage medium, and

 said step of selecting at least one media selection comprises said user touching, clicking a cursor onto or otherwise activating said visual indication when broadcast of said at least one media selection to be accessed is being received by said receiver, which touching, clicking or other activating action causes storage in the storage medium of said at least one code associated with the at least one media selection.

16. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said storage medium is contained within said receiving device, and said receiving device is in data communication with said first station for transmission of said at least one code to said first station.

17. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said storage medium is remote from but in data communication with said receiving device, and said receiving device is in data communication with said first station for transmission of said at least one code to said first station.

18. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said receiving device further comprises a recording device, and

 said step of receiving said recording medium comprises receiving said recording medium from said receiving device, where the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code transmitted to said first station is recorded onto said recording medium by said recording device.

19. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said storage medium is contained within an attachable-detachable memory card, and

 said step of selectively storing further comprises attaching said memory card to said receiving device, and

 said step of transmitting the at least one code further comprises detaching said memory card from said receiving device and attaching said memory card to a second station for

transmission of said at least one code to said first station, said second station being in data communication with said first station for transmission of said at least one code.

20. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said first station comprises a recording device and a storage device containing at least one media data information and at least one code associated with each broadcast media selection, and

 said step of receiving a recording medium comprises receiving said recording medium from said first station, where the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code transmitted to said first station is recorded onto said recording medium by said recording device.

21. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said first station comprises a storage device containing at least one media data information and at least one code associated with each broadcast media selection, and said second station comprises a recording device, and

 said step of receiving a recording medium comprises receiving said recording medium from said second station, where the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code transmitted to said first station is recorded onto said recording medium by said recording device after having been transmitted from said first station.

22. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said second station comprises a recording device and a storage device containing at least one media data information and at least one code associated with each broadcast media selection, and

 said step of receiving a recording medium comprises receiving said recording medium from said second station, where the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code transmitted is recorded onto said recording medium by said recording device.

23. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said step of transmitting to a first station further comprises transmitting from said memory card a second code that is used by said first station to determine whether said user is authorized to access said at least one media selection, and wherein said at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one selected media is

recorded onto said recording medium only if said user is authorized to access said at least one media selection.

24. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein said second code is indicative of the user.

25. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein said second code is a membership code.

26. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said first station device comprises at least one database relating at least one of said codes to an identity of at least one media selection and one or more of at least one right associated with said media selection, at least one claimant of said right and at least one license fee for use of said right or access to said media selection.

27. (New) The method of claim 26 further comprising the step of apportioning payment for a license fee to a claimant of each right associated with said media selection.

28. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving a recording medium comprises receiving a recording medium onto which is recorded a watermark or some other indication that prior action has been taken regarding the access to at least one media data information corresponding to said at least one media selection.

29. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said broadcast of media can be via radio, television, satellite or other carrier waves, ground waves or cable transmission.

30. (New) A method of enabling a user to access media broadcast to a receiving device, said media comprising at least one media data information and at least one code associated with each broadcast media selection, and said receiving device is in data communication with a storage medium wherein the at least one code associated with at least one media selection can be selectively stored, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a first station, from the user an indication of at least one media selection desired to be accessed, the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection

desired to be accessed having being selectively stored in the storage medium by the user;
verifying whether the user is authorized to access said at least one media selection desired
to be accessed; and
if the user is authorized to access said at least one media selection desired to be accessed,
providing to the user a recording medium onto which is recorded the at least one media data
information corresponding to the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said at least one code is embedded into a broadcasting band of each broadcast media selection prior to broadcast thereof.
32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein said at least one code is updated by a distributor of said media selection.
33. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said broadcast of media can be via radio, television, satellite or other carrier waves, ground waves or cable transmission.
34. (New) The method of claim 30 further comprising the step of providing to the user an indication regarding the availability of said media for access by the user, whereupon the user may then take action to selectively store in said storage medium the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.
35. (New) The method of claim 34 wherein said step of providing to the user an indication comprises displaying to the user a visual indication that said media is available for access.
36. (New) The method of claim 35 wherein said receiving device is in data communication with a display, said visual indication that said media is available for access is displayed on said display.
37. (New) The method of claim 36 wherein said user action is touching, clicking a cursor onto or otherwise activating said visual indication while broadcast of said at least one media

selection desired to be accessed is being received by said receiving device, thereby causing selective storage in the storage medium of the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection.

38. (New) The method of claim 34 wherein said user action is pressing a button in data communication with said receiving device while broadcast of said at least one media selection desired to be accessed is being received by said receiving device, thereby causing selective storage in the storage medium of the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection.

39. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said step of receiving from the user further comprises receiving a second code from the user.

40. (New) The method of claim 39 wherein said second code is indicative of the user or of the user's class.

41. (New) The method of claim 39 wherein said second code is a membership code.

42. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said step of verifying whether the user is authorized further comprises providing to the user a third code.

43. (New) The method of claim 42 wherein said third code is a permission code indicating that a user may access the media, whereupon the user may use said third code to access the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

44. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said receiving device is a radio, television, computer, telephone, mobile telephone or portable communications device.

45. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said storage medium is contained within said receiving device, and said receiving device is in data communication with said first station for

transmission to said first station of the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

46. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said storage medium is remote from but in data communication with said receiving device, and said receiving device is in data communication with said first station for transmission to said first station of the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

47. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said first station comprises at least one database relating said at least one code to at least one media data information for each broadcast media selection,

 said step of receiving from the user an indication of at least one media selection desired to be accessed further comprises associating, at said first station, the at least one code with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

48. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said receiving device comprises a recording device,

 said step of providing to the user a recording medium further comprises recording onto said recording medium at said receiving device the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code for the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

49. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said first station comprises a recording device,
 said step of providing to the user a recording medium further comprises recording onto said recording medium at said first station the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code for the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

50. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein a second station comprises a recording device,
 said step of providing to the user a recording medium further comprises recording onto said recording medium at said second station the at least one media data information corresponding to the at least one code for the at least one media selection desired to be accessed.

51. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said storage medium is contained within an attachable-detachable memory card, and a second station is in data communication with said first station for transmission to said first station of the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed that is stored on said storage medium.

52. (New) The method of claim 51 wherein the at least one code associated with at least one media selection can be selectively stored onto said storage medium only when said attachable-detachable memory card is attached to said receiving device, and wherein the at least one code associated with the at least one media selection desired to be accessed that is stored on said storage medium can be received from the user only when said attachable-detachable memory card is attached to said second station.

53. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said first station comprises at least one database relating said at least one code to one or more of at least one right associated with said media selection, at least one claimant of said right and at least one license fee for use of said right or access to said media selection.

54. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising the step of apportioning payment for a license fee to a claimant of each right associated with said media selection.

55. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein said step of providing to the user a recording medium comprises recording onto said recording medium a watermark or some other indication that prior action has been taken regarding the access to at least one media data information corresponding to said at least one media selection.

56. (New) A method of permitting a user to identify and access media selections recorded on a first storage medium comprising the steps of:

receiving a code capable of uniquely identifying a media selection;

selectively storing in a second storage medium said code and the identity of the media selection associated with said code;

receiving from the user an input selecting the media selection identified; and

transmitting to a station in data communication with said first storage medium the code associated with the media selection identified.

57. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said code is embedded into a broadcasting band of a broadcast of said media selection prior to broadcast thereof,

said step of receiving a code comprising receiving into a receiving device said code that has been broadcast along with said media selection.

58. (New) The method of claim 57 wherein said code is updated by a distributor of said media selection.

59. (New) The method of claim 58 wherein said distributor submits an updated code to a broadcaster of said media selection prior to broadcast thereof.

60. (New) The method of claim 57 wherein said broadcast of media can be via radio, television, satellite or other carrier waves, ground waves or cable transmission.

61. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said receiving device is in data communication with a button, wherein pressing of said button while a media selection is being broadcast causes selective storage of a code associated with said media selection into said second storage medium, and

said step of selectively storing comprises the user pressing said button when broadcast of the media selection is being received into said receiving device, which pressing action causes storage in the second storage medium of said code associated with the media selection.

62. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said receiving device is in data communication with a display that displays a visual indication when a media selection is broadcast, wherein

touching, clicking a cursor onto or otherwise activating said visual indication while a media selection is being broadcast causes selective storage of a code associated with said media selection into said second storage medium, and

 said step of selectively storing comprises the user touching, clicking a cursor onto or otherwise activating said visual indication when broadcast of the media selection is being received by said receiving device, which touching, clicking or other activating action causes storage in the second storage medium of said code associated with the media selection.

63. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said at least one code is dependent upon a plurality of attributes of said media.

64. (New) The method of claim 56 further comprising the steps of:

 transmitting to a station in data communication with said first storage medium a second code; and

 receiving from said station the media selection identified.

65. (New) The method of claim 64 wherein said second code is indicative of the user or of the user's class.

66. (New) The method of claim 64 wherein said second code a membership code.

67. (New) The method of claim 64 wherein said step of receiving the media selection identified comprises receiving a recording medium onto which the media selection identified is recorded.

68. (New) The method of claim 64 wherein further comprising, prior to said step of receiving the media selection identified, the step of verifying whether the user is authorized to access said media selection identified.

69. (New) The method of claim 68 further comprising, prior to said step of transmitting the code associated with the media selection identified, the step of receiving a permission code indicating that a user may access the media, and the step of using said permission code to access the code associated with the media selection identified.

70. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said first station comprises at least one database relating said code to one or more of at least one right associated with said media selection, at least one claimant of said right and at least one license fee for use of said right or access to said media selection.

71. (New) The method of claim 70 wherein the method further comprises the step of apportioning payment to a rights holder of said media.

72. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said second storage medium is remote from but in data communication with said receiving device adapted to receive said code.

73. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said second storage medium is contained within a receiving device adapted to receive said code.

74. (New) The method of claim 73 wherein said receiving device further comprises a recording device, and

said method further comprising the step of recording at said receiving device the media selection identified onto a recording medium.

75. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein said second storage medium is contained within an attachable-detachable memory card, and

said step of selectively storing further comprises attaching said memory card to a receiving device adapted to receive said code, and

said step of transmitting the code further comprises detaching said memory card from said receiving device and attaching said memory card to a processing apparatus for transmission of said code.

76. (New) The method of claim 75 wherein said processing apparatus further comprises a recording device, and

said method further comprising the step of recording at said processing apparatus the media selection identified onto a recording medium.